

2010 Fall Flu Schedule

Dates & Times are Subject to Change

Please call Bay County Health Department's health information line at 895-4192, or visit our website at www.baycounty-mi.gov/health for updated information

This year the fall flu vaccine will protect against an influenza A H3N2 virus, an influenza B virus, and the 2009 H1N1 virus. Certain people are at greater risk for serious complications from the flu. *These include:*

- Older people
- Young children
- People with chronic lung disease (such as asthma and COPD), diabetes (type 1 and 2, heart disease, neurologic conditions, and certain other long-term health conditions
- Pregnant women

<u>Clinic Location</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Times</u>	<u>Target Population</u>	<u>Cost</u>
Bay County Community Center 800 J.F. Kennedy Drive	Friday, October 22nd	8:30am - 1:00pm	Persons age 65 or older	Medicare will be billed; For those without Medicare the cost will be: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• \$25.00 for regular flu vaccine• \$30.00 for Fluzone High-Dose vaccine
Bay County Community Center 800 J.F. Kennedy Drive	Wednesday, November 3rd	1:00pm - 7:00pm	Young children & adults	Insurances will be billed; For those without insurance the cost will be \$25.00

Special Considerations:

- *In addition to the regular flu vaccine, this year is a "high dose" vaccine available to persons over age 65. This vaccine is thought to offer senior citizens more protection against the flu. The Fluzone High-Dose vaccine will only be offered to persons age 65 or older.*
- Children 6 months to 8 years of age getting a seasonal flu vaccine for the first time need 2 doses, at least 4 weeks apart. This includes children who received 1 or 2 doses of the 2009 H1N1 flu vaccine, but who have never received a seasonal flu vaccine.
- Children younger than 6 months cannot receive a flu vaccine. It is recommended that their parents and caregivers get the flu vaccine as a preventative measure to protect the health of very young children.
- Employees of day care centers as well as parents and informal caregivers of infants can also be vaccinated at the clinic planned for **Wednesday, November 3rd.**